

# Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites



**NEW**

## SEARCHING FOR SALAMANDERS



### Teacher Workshop

Co-sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Teacher Center

Date: September 18th, 2007

Time: 4:30 - 7:00p.m.

Where: Henry A. Wallace Education Center  
Hyde Park, NY

## LIFE SCIENCE CURRICULUM

*An ongoing salamander monitoring program that will engage students and assist our local National Parks in tracking our environment's health.*

*SEARCHING FOR SALAMANDERS is a curriculum-based National Park Service Program that is designed for Middle & High School Students and meets National Science Standards.*

### Program Description

*This is a general life science curriculum (grades 6 – 8) and a high school biology or ecology curriculum designed to encourage civic engagement by students in their local National Parks in the Northeast Temperate Network by undertaking a monitoring program of salamander populations. The purpose of this curriculum is to engage students in collecting meaningful scientific data about salamander populations. This data will be used by scientists as an indication of forest ecosystem health.*

*The essential question is: how can the presence or absence of salamanders help determine the health of our forest ecosystems?*

**For more information please call: Susanne Norrls - Education Specialist at (845) 229-0174**

**To register for the Teacher Workshops please call:  
The Mid-Hudson Teacher Center (845) 257-2883**

*“Americans must address the growing need for bonds between nature and children to improve health and well-being of both”*

Richard Louv

Author of  
*Last Child in the Woods:  
Saving our Children from Nature-  
Deficit Disorder*

